



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

June 7, 2010

Mr. Tom Walter
Maryland Department of the Environment
Montgomery Park Business Center, Suite 465
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230-1701

RE: RCRA Proposed Complaint, Compliance Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Dear Mr. Walter:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III is pursuing the issuance of a Complaint to the Ashland Incorporated Specialty Polymers & Adhesives facility in Elkton, MD pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. The Complaint will address violations of RCRA Subtitle I and RCRA Subtitle C observed during EPA's inspection on March 23, 2010.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to your continued efforts toward a successful enforcement program. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (215) 814-5430 or Mr. Jan Szaro at (215) 814-3421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Amend".

Carol Amend, Associate Director
Land and Chemicals Division
Office of Land Enforcement

cc: R. Johnson, MDE
J. Szaro (3LC70)✓